

SERBIA ROUTE
ABOUT CLEARED

Central Powers Claim They
Are Almost Ready to Send
Munitions to Turkey

BULGARIANS ARE
SERIOUSLY MENACED

Their Line Along the Nish-
Saloniki Road Said to
Be Hard Pressed

France-Serbian successes in southern Serbia probably have rendered untenable the Kumanova-Vranja line of the Bulgarians along the Nish-Saloniki road, according to a Saloniki dispatch. The Bulgarians in this sector are declared to be menaced by Serbian attacks on both sides.

In northwestern Serbia the Austrians report substantial progress. They have seized strong positions south of Obrenovac and their forces of occupation are nearing Valjevo, from which Austrian cavalry have driven the Serbians from Visegrad. In Bosnia the Serbians have been driven back to the Serbian border.

Vienna declares that the mountainous country in the bend of the Danube east of Klissura narrows virtually has been cleared of hostile forces. The dispatch of munitions from Austria to Constantinople is likely to begin within a few days, across the northeast corner of Serbia, where contact between the Bulgarian and Austro-German forces has been accomplished, according to official German reports.

In the Champagne district in France the Germans again have attacked the positions at LaCourteville. Paris declares that the latest attack was completely repulsed.

Hard fighting continues on the various sectors of the Austro-Italian front, where the Italians are driving their offensive movement for Gorizia and have approached to Trent. Vienna declares the invaders have failed to make progress. Vienna asserts that the aerial raid on Venice was in reprisal for Italian air attacks on Trieste. Material damage to military property was inflicted, it was indicated.

SERBIA'S LIFE IS
REALLY ENDANGERED

No Longer is the Statement Considered
a Mere Rhetorical Phrase in London,
But There is Knowledge
that Serbians are Resist-
ing Desperately.

London, Oct. 27.—The desperate plight of the Serbians, which has been described ever since the beginning of the Austro-German and Bulgarian invasions as an affair of national life or death, is no longer a rhetorical phrase, but the literal truth.

CLAIM FORCES UNITED.

Austro-German and Bulgarians in North-
east Serbia.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 27.—Direct connection between the Austro-German forces in Serbia and the Bulgarian army of General Boyadjeff has been established on the Danube to the east of Braza Olanaka, according to official announcement.

DEATH AT PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Philip Bean Died of Pneumonia—A
Sister Died of Typhoid Recently.

Plainfield, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Philip Bean, jr., daughter of John C. and Ella Lane, died at her home here this morning at 4 o'clock of pneumonia, aged 29 years. She was a sister of Mrs. C. J. Dunkling, who died Oct. 7 of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Bean was born in the Maple Hill district of the town of Marshfield. She was married a year ago and is survived by her husband, her parents and one sister, Mrs. W. C. Morrison.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Friday, Oct. 29, preceded by a prayer at the house, J. A. Wright of Rumney, N. H., will officiate.

Mr. Lane, Mrs. Bean's father, in whose home is the office of the Orange County Telephone company, asks the patrons of that company to use the service as little as possible during the next few days, making only necessary calls.

OLD RESIDENT OF PLAINFIELD.

W. H. Kinney Passed Away This Morn-
ing.

W. H. Kinney, one of Plainfield's oldest residents, died at his home in that village around 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Kinney had been in failing health for many months and the end was not unexpected. He was 80 years old, and besides his wife, he leaves several step-children. His son, W. H. Kinney, died in New Jersey last spring.

Funeral services will be held at the Kinney home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in the Plainfield cemetery.

AN ORDER FROM CHINA.

Federal Packing Co. of Essexburg Falls
Gets Confirmed Milk Contract.

Essexburg Falls, Oct. 27.—A milk order for 100,000 cases of condensed milk to be shipped to China for use in the army has been received by the Federal Packing Co. Agents from the Chinese government placed the order and specified a special type of cans in which the milk should be prepared for army purposes.

QUIZZING READY
FOR ASQUITH

Annan Bryce to Inquire if Unofficial Ex-
change of Views Between London
and Berlin Had Possible
Object of an Early
Peace.

London, Oct. 27.—When Premier Asquith returns to the House of Commons to-morrow, he will be asked by Annan Bryce whether the unofficial exchanges of views which have been carried on between Berlin and London had the possible object of the conclusion of an early peace, and whether inquiries of a similar nature have been made by the official representatives of any neutral power.

Asquith will also be asked whether he still adheres to his declaration in his Guildhall speech that Great Britain should not sheath her sword until the freedom of Europe is secured.

Another of the many questions to be addressed to the premier is whether "in view of the defiance of international law by the German emperor, in ordering the wholesale destruction of the private property of civilians in this country by Zeppelins, the government will take steps to trace and sequester the private securities in England of the German emperor and the rulers of German states, and hold them as security for present and future damage caused by air raids."

BREITUNG SURREN-
DERS AND GIVES
\$25,000 AS BAIL

Says He Came From Chicago To New
York Just as Soon as He Heard of
Charges in Plot To Destroy
Munition Ships.

New York, Oct. 27.—Max Breitung, the fifth man named in the conspiracy which federal detectives allege was formed for the purpose of destroying ships laden with munitions for the allies, surrendered to the authorities to-day. He appeared before a United States commissioner and was released under \$25,000 bonds for a hearing next week. He came here directly from Chicago as soon as he heard of the proceedings, he said.

Lieutenant Robert Fay, Walter L. Scholz, Dr. Herbert Klenzle and Paul Dasche, charged with being conspirators with Breitung, were still in jail to-day, being unable to get bonds.

INFANT'S BODY IN CELLAR.

There are Indications of Crime in Bur-
lington.

Burlington, Oct. 27.—A crime, probably committed some time ago, was unearthed yesterday noon in the cellar of the house of 27 Convent square when Fred Fortin, who lives in that house, dug up a soap box which contained the decomposed body of an infant, wrapped in a strip of flannel and much excoriated, the box being found where it was buried about two feet below the level of the cellar bottom. An investigation was made by the city health officer and chief of police.

Shortly after dinner yesterday, Health Officer Nolan received a telephone from Mrs. Henry Bowley, who lives in the neighborhood, in which she said that the body of a baby had been found in the cellar of the house at 27 Convent square and was at the time resting in the back yard of the premises. Dr. Nolan, with Chief Russell and Sheriff Allen, went to the house and found the remains of a child's body. According to a statement of the people who now live in the house, Mr. Fortin was digging a post hole preparatory to building a potato bin when he struck a soap box about two feet below the cellar bottom surface. He dug around it, and, not knowing what it contained, carried it out of the dark cellar to the yard. The box did not have a cover, and when a large amount of excoriated was removed, taking with it the sand on top of the box, what was left of a piece of flannel cloth was brought to view. Upon unrolling the rotted cloth it was found to contain an infant's body, the skull being the only part which was readily recognizable. The health officer made a thorough investigation of the remains and was able to find two of the bones of the legs. He ordered the body buried.

How long the body had been in the cellar could not easily be ascertained. The ground from which it was dug was composed of very dry sand and the box, as well as the body, was decomposed, which would tend to show that it had been in that dry place for some time.

Mr. Fortin purchased the house at public auction and has resided there for about eight months. Previous to that time Mrs. Clara Blair, who dropped dead some time ago, lived in the house with her family for many years.

PROF. N. F. MERRILL DEAD.

Well Known University of Vermont Edu-
cator Died Suddenly.

Burlington, Oct. 27.—Professor Nathan Frederick Merrill of the University of Vermont died suddenly of dilation of the heart yesterday afternoon at two o'clock.

Professor Merrill was born 68 years ago at Charlotte, Mass. He formerly was a teacher, for his father had founded the lives of several generations of Latin school boys. The son chose science as his career, and after his undergraduate days at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology were over, he spent three years in the study of chemistry at Heidelberg, Leipzig and Zurich, returning to America with his wife, who died in 1912. For a dozen years he held various posts, professor of chemistry at the medical school of Boston university, assistant in chemistry courses at Harvard, professor at Denison university. Thirty years ago he came to the University of Vermont and entered into the life and work of the institution of which ever since he has been so large a part. When his active service ceased in 1914, he elected to remain in the college quarters that he desired to live.

The funeral will be held at the College street church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The remains will be sent to Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, for interment.

SOME GUARDED,
OTHERS ROBBED

Gang of Ten Train Bandits
Divided Their Work -
Carefully

ROBBED EXPRESS CARS
AND HALTED FREIGHT

Passengers Were Kept Under
Guard but Were
Not Molested

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 27.—A band of ten robbers held up a passenger train, south-bound from Chicago to San Antonio, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad near Onapa at 2 o'clock this morning, tied up the crew with ropes, placed a guard over the passengers and looted three express cars. They held the train two hours and went about their work with precision, sending a detachment back to flag an approaching freight train and placed the crew of the freight train under a guard to prevent interference.

Express company officials refused to tell the amount of loot taken by the robbers, who escaped into the woods and marshes and to-day are being pursued by officers of a dozen counties and by hundreds of citizens.

The train which was robbed often carries a large amount of money and securities, but the robbers were only able to blow one of the four safes, the others failing to respond to several attempts. The men made no effort to molest the mails or the passengers. When the loot was packed away the robbers thanked the train crew, wished them good-night and disappeared into the darkness.

BODY HURLED 50 FEET
FROM GRADE CROSSING

Wallace Blackwood of East Wallingford
Was Instantly Killed Near Cut-
tingsville Last Evening By Train
On Rutland Railroad.

Cuttingsville, Oct. 27.—Wallace Blackwood, about 70 years old, of East Wallingford, was probably instantly killed about 6 o'clock last evening when his team was struck by a Rutland railroad light engine on the Pratt crossing about a mile north of Cuttingsville. His body was thrown perhaps 50 feet and he struck a cattle guard inflicting a bad cut in his head. Mr. Blackwood was dead when the engine crew reached him.

The engine which was running north was going at a good rate of speed and it is believed that Mr. Blackwood must have been asleep. He wore a heavy fur coat and was muffled about the ears with the high collar which may have prevented him from hearing the approach of the locomotive. He was returning home from Rutland with a load of goods.

The wagon was demolished and the contents strewn over a large area. One of the horses was slightly injured.

Health Officer Martin and the selectmen of Shrewsbury were called and ordered the body moved to the town hall. Mr. Blackwood's home which was done in F. H. Earle's automobile. Mr. Blackwood is survived by his wife and two sons, William E. of Wallingford and Milton G. of Rutland. He had lived in East Wallingford three years and 25 years of his life had been spent in Castleton.

MISSING MAN CARRIED MONEY.

There is Suspicion of Foul Play in Farm-
er's Disappearance.

Middlebury, Oct. 27.—Pratt B. Terrell, who conducted a farm on Beech hill in New Haven and who a few months ago purchased the C. H. Bain farm on Middle street east of this village, has suddenly disappeared and his friends and neighbors are at a loss to account for the man's actions. He had been working on his recently purchased farm and last Friday morning left the home of Herbert Sumner on Case street, where he was boarding, and where he had spent the previous night, ostensibly to go to the Bain farm to feed his horses. It has been learned that he did not feed the animals.

Since leaving the Sumner farm he has not been seen. A party of about 30 neighbors have made a search of the fields and woods without finding any clue as to the man's whereabouts. The authorities have been notified. He was in his usual health when he started across the meadows from the Sumner farm to the Bain farm last Friday morning. It is said that he had a sum of money and several checks on his person.

ALLOWED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Man Had Been Arraigned On Charge of
Stealing \$47.

St. Albans, Oct. 27.—Walter E. Vincent, who is not yet 20, was in city court late last evening, having been charged with stealing \$47 Monday evening from Mrs. John Chapman of Federal street. On his promise that he would leave in the morning for his home in Kalamazoo, Mich., he was allowed to go, being required to report from time to time to go to the station where he had called on Mrs. Chapman's daughter an automatic bank was missing. It is said that he was discharged yesterday by the U. V. railway, for whom he worked as a transfer man, being implicated in the theft of a suitcase.

Montpelier Marksmen To Meet.

A meeting of the Montpelier Rifle & Shotgun club will be held at the office of Dr. Bridge Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and all those interested are invited to attend.

BARRE'S "FOOD FAIR"
A REAL EXHIBITION

Howland Hall is a Hive of Industry and
a Great Many People are Taking
Advantage of the Oppor-
tunities There Af-
forded.

Embodying many of the most salient features of "big city" exhibits of the kind, with the omission of many of the distracting details that are part and parcel of the larger exhibits, Barre's first food fair opened in Howland hall last evening under the auspices of the home economic department of the Woman's club. It is not the most stupendous exhibition in all creation, but in truth it is that which its sponsors claim for it, a modest, but very efficiently complete, food fair that caused a good many folks to look surprised when they went down the midway on their arrival at the hall last night.

In some respects it is a guaranteed revelation to the visitor. Nothing half so pretentious has been housed in Howland hall in a long time. The women and their food and confectionery products, the exhibitors and the entertainers are occupying every inch of available space. With the most judiciously arranged every corner and some very attractively arranged booths have been made to look capacious enough for the very objects they were designed to reproduce. Last night the patronage at the food and candy tables was wholly gratifying to the home economic department and those of Barre's business men who have exhibitions on the floor felt well pleased with the opportunities that were theirs for bringing their merchandise before the public. In a number of instances light refreshments are served, but in no case is an exhibitor allowed to make a sale. Orders may be taken but the privilege of taking money over the counter is reserved by the women themselves.

Things were scarcely placed in their proper places before the hour for opening came at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Many were present and remained in the hall until supper time, but the greater crowd attended in the evening. Again this afternoon at 2 o'clock the doors to the exhibit were thrown open to the public and the fair was a final opportunity for patronizing Barre's first food fair this evening.

Everywhere about the hall there is ample evidence of the time and labor which is involved in carrying out plans for a pretentious indoor fair. Much there is that redounds to the credit of the committees that have labored diligently to make it a success, and again there are plenty of features that serve to remind the visitor of something which he probably knew before he entered the hall—that Barre business men have a reputation of their own for public-spiritedness.

Last evening the kitchen orchestra members, along whose trail bundles of success are strewn, played a large audience. Those who heard that far-famed musical unit in its recital at the Congregational church vestry a short time ago were more thoroughly convinced that the budding organization is bursting into a company of more than passing ability. Its talent last night was loudly applauded. This evening there will be another attractive program and the attendance is bound to be large if those who go to the hall can be persuaded to abandon for a time the seductive invitation of side trips down the aisles of the big baby fair.

The following business places about town are represented in the midway: Reynolds & Son, the F. D. Ladd Co., People's Lighting, Heating & Power Co., W. Badger & Co., the New England Fruit & Ice Co., W. Averill & Co., E. A. Brown, the Direct Importing Co., the Granite City General store, Mrs. Bertha Beattie, B. W. Hooker & Co., Smith & Cummings, the Red Cross pharmacy, and the N. D. Phelps Co. Mrs. Inez Klavara has an exhibit of lace needle work and other fancy articles. Miss Ramage is in charge of an exhibit. A representative of the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Co. is on the midway demonstrating the utility of their products. The National Electric Co. is represented by an exhibitor. Macy's of Boston has an exhibit and the well known Pyrex ware is displayed.

Products of Barre's best known cookeries are to be purchased. Along with tempting confectionery delicacies they are appetizingly displayed in the north end of the hall. In one corner luncheons that include coffee and sandwiches, hot tea and spaghetti of a temperature just as high as served, at the specialty tables are found luncheon sets, scarves, breakfast sets, runners and candle-stand covers, articles in a variety of crochets, crocheted laces, baby clothes and many novelties.

At the head of the committee is Mrs. N. D. Phelps, to whom is due much of the credit for her early interest in a food fair for Barre and for indefatigable efforts that looked over toward the success of the department's initial endeavor along the line of a public exhibit. Others who are connected with the fair in various capacities are: Mrs. E. A. Brown, in charge of the needlework and canned goods exhibits; Mrs. Frank W. Robinson, in charge of the refreshments; Mrs. Carrie Brooks, in charge of the home made candies and foods.

REV. FORTIER DECLINES CALL.

Was Asked to Leave Vermont for Past-
orate at Albany, N. Y.

St. Albans, Oct. 27.—Rev. George F. Fortier has declined an invitation to become pastor of the Pullman Memorial church at Albany, N. Y., and will continue his work as superintendent of Universalist churches for Vermont and Quebec.

BARNARD CHURCH CALLS.

Universalists There Want Rev. Clarence
A. Simmons.

Barnard, Oct. 27.—Rev. Clarence A. Simmons of Lyndonville has been called to the pastorate of the Universalist church here. He will give a definite answer in a few days, but it is confidently expected that he will accept. Mr. Simmons has been pastor at Lyndonville about ten years, coming to Vermont from New York state. He is a graduate of St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y., and is the son of Rev. J. F. Simmons, for many years pastor of the Universalist church at Woodstock. The Barnard parish is the oldest in the state, and its first pastor was Moses Ballou, the first Universalist minister.

AUTOIST NOT
HELD AT FAULT

Boy Victim at Northfield
Jumped Off Team and
Darted in Front

MARK WELLS STRUCK
AND RUN OVER

Machine Was Going Slowly
and Was Soon Brought
to a Stop

Northfield, Oct. 27.—Mark Wells, aged five years and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wells of this place, was fatally injured when struck and run over by an automobile driven by Edward L. Allen of Burlington, who was passing through the village on his way to Randolph yesterday afternoon. The child was taken to Heaton hospital in Montpelier, where he died shortly after 6 o'clock last evening.

The accident happened near the boy's home on North Main street a short distance out of the business district and was caused, it is said, by the action of the boy in jumping off C. S. Richmond's delivery cart and darting directly in front of the passing automobile. The machine was being driven slowly, and the driver asserts that he did not see the boy at all until after the machine had struck him. Allen stopped his car after it had travelled only a few feet, but one wheel had passed over the child's head. The boy was still alive and was carried to the office of Dr. W. B. Mayo. Shortly afterwards Dr. Mayo started with the boy and his father for Montpelier, going as rapidly as possible by automobile to the hospital. Allen took the child's mother in his car and followed. Dr. Mayo said to-day that the cause of the death was rupture of blood vessels and pressure on the brain.

The car driven by Allen at the time of the accident was a Stutz runabout. There was a woman passenger. The car bore the registration number of 0112 issued to the Bank St. Automobile Co. of Burlington. Those who saw the accident were not inclined to lay the blame on Allen, saying that he was going slowly at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells have resided in Northfield but a short time, coming from Montpelier. He is a blacksmith by trade. They have one other child, a girl three years old.

It is probable that the funeral of Mark Wells, the Northfield boy who was fatally injured in that village yesterday afternoon by an automobile driven by E. L. Allen of Burlington, will be held in Montpelier Thursday, with burial in Green Mount cemetery there. Mr. and Mrs. Wells have resided in Northfield only a short time. Mr. Wells formerly followed his occupation of tool sharpener in Massachusetts and in New Hampshire. Allen, who was driving the car, brought Mrs. Wells' mother of the boy, to Montpelier and later went to his home in Burlington. While held blameless for the accident, he was much affected and did all he could after the unfortunate affair. Allen's father, H. W. Allen, was struck and killed by an automobile in Burlington early last summer and a cousin was more recently killed by a machine.

WITNESS SAW BLOW
STRUCK AT RAE

Later He Himself, John Angus, Was
Knocked Down and Didn't See
Much That Went on Imme-
diately Thereafter.

Presentation of the state's evidence in the breach of the peace case, State vs. Eugene Galfetti of Barre, commenced yesterday in Washington county court, was completed this forenoon. The indications are that the case will not be finished before to-morrow, that depending on the number of witnesses to be called by the respondent.

David Henderson and Oscar Anderson, granite cutters, were on the stand this morning, they being part of the body of men who waited for near Rae and Angus from the opera house to Brook street, where, it is alleged, a party of Italians, headed by Galfetti, the respondent, attacked them.

John Angus was on the stand for nearly two hours yesterday afternoon, following Alexander Rae. He told of accompanying Rae from the opera house down North Main street, and said on cross-examination that while he did not fear any trouble he kept slightly in the rear of his companion, acting as a body guard. His testimony corroborated that of Galfetti, who testified that the blow leading up to the alleged blow struck by Galfetti was almost identical. He testified that his first warning that trouble was near at hand came when several Italians broke from a crowd of about 30 and rushed past him, stopping Rae. He stated that he was standing directly behind Rae, while the latter was being held by Saloni and another man, and that Galfetti jumped in from the side and administered "a swinging blow to the back of Rae's head with the left hand." Asked by Attorney Fay why he did not stop the blow, he said he was watching Rae and the Italians in front and "there was too much to watch."

Angus did not see Rae fall from the force of the blow and was unable to describe what occurred after that because he was knocked down and kicked. He accused Angelo Spinelli of being the man who kicked him in the side while on the ground.

What happened after that was described by Alexander Bagrie and Oscar Anderson, who were walking home, being near Seminary street when Anderson's attention was called to the case, and he noticed the trouble. They hurried back, and both testified to seeing Angus brushing his coat and hat. Neither saw any blow struck. Bagrie was of the opinion that there were 50 or 60 people present.

William Leith and William McHardy were also on the stand yesterday afternoon, the former telling of seeing Rae and Angus in front of a group of Italians on North Main street, headed by Galfetti.

Galfetti Denies He Struck Blow.
The defense rested at noon after five witnesses had been put on the stand. Galfetti, the respondent, was the chief witness for the defense. He told of being downtown on the day of the trouble, stopping in front of the opera house and then proceeding with four companions to Marston's cigar store, where he purchased a cigar. He said the men were just coming out of the labor meeting. He and his companions walked down the street as far as Brook street, where they saw a crowd gathered. Galfetti, more curious than his companions, walked to the edge of the crowd, stayed a minute and then turned around and walked off. Galfetti denied that he struck a blow or attempted to strike a blow.

Luigi Comolli, Francesco Simonetti, Luigi Joria and George Seroni were the other witnesses. Their testimony was much the same as that given by Galfetti, they saying that Galfetti did not strike a blow and did not attempt to. Galfetti was given an interpreter, as were the first three of the other witnesses, but when it came to Seroni, State's Attorney Gleason objected to the use of the interpreter.

BUILDING PERMITS
FOR THREE HOUSES

Were Granted at the Regular Meeting of
the Board of Aldermen—Money Ordered
Paid in Rebates To the Taxpayers
Who Were "Double Taxed."

Pursuant to a ruling approved by the board of civil authority at a recent meeting, rebates aggregating nearly \$1,600, or \$1,588.84, to be exact, were ordered paid to taxpayers at the regular session of the aldermanic board at city hall last evening. Tax rebates due several citizens as a result of the decision recommended by a special committee in its report to the board of civil authority came to the surface in a small budget of warrants presented by the city treasurer for approval. In three cases recipients of the rebate benefited by the committee's adverse report on the local interpretation of the tax law which permitted the assessors to levy taxes on out-of-the-state stocks already assessed in the several states where the issuing corporations are doing business.

D. M. Milne is the heaviest beneficiary of the rebate. He will receive \$1,257. Dr. W. D. Reid's rebate is \$114.54 and F. G. Howland will receive \$94.30. Warrants carrying tax rebates to E. W. Cummings, \$11.50; L. B. Gallagher, \$4.60; and W. H. Messer, \$6.00, were also approved. Other warrants approved for payment were: Street department payroll, \$558.59, street, permanent street, sprinkling, sewer, surface sewer and sidewalk accounts, water department payroll, \$79.21; fire department payroll, \$78.82; police department payroll, \$87.09; G. A. Bemis, \$14, services as janitor; G. L. Greware, \$392.50, labor on Washington street sidewalk; F. H. Tracy, \$27.95, boarding Fred Duval (paid under protest); post department, \$33, work performed at the city dump.

The erection of three dwelling houses in the wane of the season was indicated by the report of building inspector Blanchard. George A. Drew of Marshfield is to erect two one-story houses on Long street and Harry C. Patterson is to build a dwelling house on Nelson street. Applications to build were approved along with the following: G. A. Lane, lunch room extension on North Main street; Mrs. Frances Bottig, wagon shed at 28 Foss street; A. S. Martin, wood shed annex on North Main street; Jesse Culver, hen house on North Main street; Alex. Wilbur, hen house on Brook street. A license was given permission to River street should his program of transit meet with the approval of the building inspector, who also reported favorably on W. R. Page's removal of a hen house on Willey street. J. H. Kelly was given permission to move a hen house from Barre town to west hill in the city limits.

Right in line with the foregoing action was the disposition in the following request, although its real purport remained a mystery for some several seconds after the clerk, in his most polished Italian, reached the basement line:

"Domando il permesso per il trasporto del Pollaio del Scampini square al 17 Foss street."

With a vision of a hot spaghetti supper somehow waited through the atmosphere by the reading of the communication, Alderman Gleason moved that the request be accepted. Alderman Bruce thought it was something the library committee might be interested in and Alderman Krost, who was presiding, couldn't offer a motion or second another's, but he was plainly supporting Alderman Glysson. It was Alderman Ross who suggested that Mr. Calagani might like to have some action taken on his request for permission to move a hen house from Scampini square to Foss street and it was finally decided that the request should be granted.

Boy babies had the better of the birth census recorded in Health Officer Dr. J. W. Stewart's September report, reference being made to 14 new male additions as against six potential opponents of the 14 on the equal suffrage question. Thirty cases of contagious diseases, consisting of 25 typhoid cases, and one each of infantile paralysis and diphtheria. Fifteen deaths were due to the following causes: Cancer 2, cholera infantum 2, consumption 2, diabetes 1, disease of the heart 2, scarlet fever 2, premature birth 1. Twelve burial permits were issued for local burials and three for transit. The report was accepted.

A resolution appropriating \$100 for the health department and \$1,200 to the municipal account was read for the second time and adopted. A second resolution providing for extra hydrant and police appropriations was passed to a second reading. F. B. Beckley's removal of his petition for a street light in Park place, on the ground that just as much light is needed in that little thoroughfare as in Starbuck place, where a new street lamp was recently installed, was

G. S. FINANCES
IN GOOD SHAPE

Treasurer's Report Shows
Endowment of \$130,000
Well Invested

OR PLAN FOR
NEW DORMITORY

Two New Trustees Were
Elected at Close of
Annual Meeting

Trustees of Goddard seminary, who met at the school yesterday for their annual business meeting, adjourned in the late afternoon, having completed their business with dispatch. Recommendations for a plan to increase materially the accommodations for students, which were embodied in Prin. O. K. Hollister's annual report, were heartily endorsed as against the suggestion that Goddard advertise to the public that it has attained the high-water mark of its growth. On the proposal that some of the preliminary steps necessary before a new dormitory can be erected be taken, the trustees were unanimously favorable. Indeed, it is a matter of record that "the trustees are convinced that a new dormitory is imperative." By a unanimity of votes, too, it was resolved that the school shall not be limited to its present capacity.

Tentative plans for a girls' dormitory, to be erected, possibly, on the 1043.84 lot which the seminary owns on Merchant street, await only the donation of \$25,000, the donor to have the privilege of naming it in honor of someone or as a memorial. The trustees realize that it is a pretty big "only," but it isn't an insurmountable barrier, and there is a feeling of confidence that one or more of Goddard's good friends will come to the aid of the school in the near future, now that the consent of the trustees has been obtained. According to the report of the secretary-treasurer, the finances of the schools are in splendid condition. The permanent fund of \$130,000 is substantially invested, and with an increased donation and augmented revenue therefrom, a number of the larger bills for the current year are reported paid. Goddard's new alumni hall has a dining hall that will accommodate 175 boarding students, a capacity liberal enough to care for a considerable increase in registration that might follow the erection of a new dormitory for girls. A relatively small indebtedness on the new alumni building can be wiped out by the annual income from the school, it is thought.

President Charles H. Darling of Burlington was unable to be present at the meeting, having been called to St. Albans at the last moment to try a case in Franklin county court; but W. H. Gladding of Randolph, the first vice-president, filled the chair acceptably. William Barclay of Barre and Fred Blanchard of Montpelier, Dr. Charles A. Gale of Rutland arrived in the afternoon and took his seat in the meeting, making a total of 15 members of the board in attendance.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, C. H. Darling; first vice-president, W. H. Gladding; second vice-president, Arthur D. Farwell of Montpelier; secretary-treasurer, Harvey E. Averill of Barre; executive committee, Charles H. Darling, William Barclay of Barre, to succeed H. H. Calef, Homer C. Ladd, D. V. N. Camp of South Barre, Homer Fitts, C. N. Kenyon, Dr. F. Farwell and Ernest H. Hewitt of South Royalton; committee on endowment fund, Ira C. Calef of Washington, Albert Jonnott of Montpelier and W. H. Gladding; auditors, Clark King of Montpelier, S. D. Allen and Orlando I. Martin of Plainfield, to succeed John G. Merrill of Boston, Mass.; steward, Charles Beals.

TO KEEP UP MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Montpelier Choral Society So Voted Last
Night—Also Elected Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Montpelier Choral society, held last evening in the memorial room of the Montpelier city hall, it was decided to continue the work of the organization and to have the annual festival next spring, probably in May.

The following officers were elected: President, A. J. Sibley; vice-president, H. J. Green; treasurer, W. S. Smith; secretary, Miss Florence Fiske; auditors, G. C. Bailey, chairman of committee, J. H. Gentry; finance, P. S. Blodgett; music, H. D. Hopkins; hall, L. H. Baine; membership, Mrs. H. L. Dean; ticket sale, Miss Agnes English; box office, John Miller.

Word was received from Conductor Coffin that he is in position to supply several modern selections for choral